07 FEB 2006 IAP20 Rec'd PCT/PTO

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ellection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute	e for form 1449A/PTO			Complete If Known			
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE				Application Number	Not Yet Assigned 20/210		
				Filing Date	02/07/06		
	STATEMENT BY AP	PLIC	ANT	First Named Inventor	Karl-Hermann RICHTER		
· ·				Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned		
	(use as many sheets as n	ecessar	y)	Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned		
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	011235.57289US		

			U.S. PATENT	DOCUMENTS		
Examiner Initials	Cite No.¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (# known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
C.V./		US-2,831,958	12-01-1955	Richardson		
1		US-3,770,933	11-06-1973	Holko et al.		
		US-4,096,615	06-27-1978	Cross .		
		US-4,824,328	04-25-1989	Pisz et al.		
		US-5,880,425	03-09-1999	Carnes, Jr. et al.		
/C.V./		US-6,193,141 B1	02-27-2001	Burke et al.		
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				

			FOREIGN	PATENT DOCUMENTS		
Examiner Initials	Cite No.'	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ —Number ⁴ —Kind Code ⁹ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passage s or Relevant Figures Appear	T ^e
/C.V./		FR 2.226.241	11-15-1974	Motoren-Und Turbinen-Union Muenchen GmbH		
/C.V./		DE 100 31 137 A1	02-22-2001	Stadtmueller		Abstract
			OTH	ER DOCUMENTS		

Date Examiner 10/31/2007 /Christopher Verdier/ Considered Signature

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.